

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
A B S T R A C T

B.R.R. Vamsadhara Project- "Excavation of Flood Flow Canal taking off from Mahendratana river near Chapara (V) of Meliaputti (M) in Srikakulam District formation of Off-Shore reservoir near Regulapadu (V) and formation of canals from reservoir including distributory network" – Proposals for carrying out controlled blasting in FFC - Minutes of State Level Standing Committee and IBM Joint Committee meeting - Approval – Accorded – Orders – Issued.

WATER RESOURCES (PROJECTS.I A2) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 454

Dated: 21-08-2017

Read :

From the Chief Engineer, North Coast, Visakhapatnam, Letter No. CE/NC/VSP/DEE1/AEE7/1799 MTR Vol.15/128 Govt. dated.29.07.2017

ORDER:

In the reference read above, the Chief Engineer, North Coast has submitted that the work, "Excavation of Flood Flow Canal taking off from Mahendratana River near Chapara Village of Meliaputti Mandal in Srikakulam District and formation of Off-shore Reservoir near Regulapadu village, Palasa Mandal, including distributory network to provide irrigation facility to command 9960 Ha. (24600 Acres)" was entrusted to M/s SVEC-INDU (JV), Hyderabad under EPC turnkey system vide Agreement No 46 SE/2007-08 dated 18-02-2008 of BRR Vamsadhara Project Circle, Srikakulam for an Agreement value of Rs. 123.25 Crores for an agreement period of 1 year ie., up to 17.02.2009. The agency could not complete the work within the stipulated agreement period and applied for extension of times. The Government have granted extension of time upto 31.03.2018. The works are in progress.

2. The Chief Engineer, North Coast has further submitted that the Superintending Engineer has informed that during execution of the work Excavation of Flood Flow Canal hard rock is met with in certain reaches of Flood Flow Canal for which the alignment is passing nearby few villages situated within radius of 400Mt from Flood Flow Canal. In turn the executing agency has requested for permission for excavating the Flood Flow Canal by means of blasting.

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3. Further the Superintending Engineer, B.R.R Vamsadhara Project Circle, Srikakulam has submitted the proposals for carrying out the controlled blasting in the above three villages duly adopting the controlled blasting rates as communicated in the G.O Ms No.77, WR (Reforms) Dept., Dt. 25.07.2016. Subsequently, the proposals for extra cost due to controlled blasting including tender premium as per G.O.Ms.No 63, Dt. 12.06.2015 are placed before the State Level Standing Committee and IBM Joint Committee.

4. The Joint Committee of State Level Standing Committee and IBM Joint Committee have convened its meeting on Dt: 29.06.2017 and observed that out of the 2,35,321.54 cum quantity the quantity of HR is 2,11,918.8 Cum and the quantity of F&F is 23,412.74 Cum. Controlled blasting will be allowed only in HR ie., 2,11,918.8 Cum. Hence the State level Standing Committee and IBM joint committee have worked out an amount of Rs.3,26,05,827/- for extra cost towards controlled blasting in HR including Tender Premium @0.761% excess.

5. The Joint committee after detailed deliberation and in view of urgency to complete the work has recommended to the Government for according approval for adopting controlled blasting in the above hard rock reaches with a financial implication of Rs. 3,26,05,827 and the Chief Engineer is directed to limit controlled blasting to reaches that are falling within 200m of radial distance from the habitation as per the guidelines already communicated. The Chief Engineer, North Coast has, therefore, requested to communicate necessary approval at the earliest.

6. Government after careful examination hereby accord approval for adopting controlled blasting in the above hard rock reaches for the work of Off shore Reservoir Project on River Mahendrathanaya with a financial implication of Rs. 3,26,05,827/- (Rupees three crores twenty six lakhs five thousand eight hundred and twenty seven only) as per the provisions of G.O.Ms.No.22, Water Resources Department, dated 23-02-2015 and G.O.Ms.No.63, WRD, Dt.12-06-2015, duly ensuring that no excess payment is made.

7. Further, the Chief Engineer, North Coast shall take necessary action and limit controlled blasting to reaches that are falling within 200m of radial distance from the habitation as per the guidelines already communicated.

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8. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance (FMU-WR II) Department vide their U.O.No. 48022/317/FMU-WR.II/2017, dated. 10-08-2017.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

**SHASHI BHUSHAN KUMAR
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

To

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Copy to:

The Accountant General, AP, Hyderabad

The Director of Works & Accounts, Ibrahimpatnam, Vijayawada

The P.S to Minister (WRD)

The P.S to Secretary (WRD)

The Finance (FMU-WR II) Deptt.

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SECTION OFFICER